

**441—106.6 (237C) Providing for basic needs.**

**106.6(1)** A children's residential facility shall provide the following for children in its care:

- a.* Adequate shelter.
- b.* Nourishing food and water.
- c.* Opportunities for adequate sleep, exercise, cleanliness, and health maintenance.

**106.6(2)** A children's residential facility shares responsibility for meeting these basic needs with the children's parents, guardians, or other primary caretakers.

**106.6(3)** A children's residential facility shall have written policies related to:

- a.* Children's communication with their parents or guardians.
- b.* Children's ability to receive visitors who have been approved by their parents or guardians.
- c.* Confidentiality and reasonable privacy for children. The children's residential facility shall afford children and their families privacy and confidentiality unless doing so would jeopardize a child's health or safety.

- d.* Children's ability to keep personal belongings such as clothing, pictures, and other items.

- e.* Children's ability to participate in normal community activities.

**106.6(4)** A children's residential facility shall not impose rules and restrictions that prevent communication with parents, guardians, other family members, or others.

**106.6(5)** A children's residential facility shall share its written policies related to communication, visitors, personal belongings, and participation in community activities with a child's parents or guardians before a child is admitted to the children's residential facility.